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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHEN TAI-YUN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

02/15/2008

VP and Corporate Controller

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN **WAY M/S E-327**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 02/15/2008 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$

\$0 3,350 Α 16,023

By 401K

Common Stock

2,910.82

Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	1 '		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 ar
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.61	02/15/2008		A	29,950		(2)	02/15/2015	Commo Stock
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2008		D		123.3392	(3)	(3)	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHEN TAI-YUN C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

VP and Corporate Controller

Signatures

Tai-Yun Chen 02/19/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Restricted stock granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3; the restricted stock is released from restrictions in 3 equal installments on 2/15/2009, 2/15/2010, and 2/15/2011.
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/15/2009, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash in accordance with plan elections.

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